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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 16, 2018

RE: 2018-06-192

Mr. Tim Mak
National Public Radio, Inc.

Email: tmak@npr.org

Dear Mr. Mak:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, dated May 14, 2018. You seek all OFAC documents outlined below:

1. Any and all written communications between the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") and other Treasury Department officials referring or relating to Alexander Torshin ("Torshin");
2. Any and all documents reflecting communications, discussions or meetings referring or relating to Torshin as a potential candidate for sanctions designation;
3. Any and all documents reflecting or revealing communications between the Treasury Department (or any of its officials) and Torshin;
4. Any and all documents that constitute the evidentiary package used to support, or form the basis of, OFAC's April 6, 2018 sanctions designation of Torshin; and
5. Any "talking points" or other written materials used in connection with OFAC's April 6, 2018 announcement of its sanctions designation of Torshin Oleg Deripaska
6. Any and all written communications between the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") and other Treasury Department officials referring or relating to Oleg Deripaska ("Deripaska");
7. Any and all documents reflecting communications, discussions or meetings referring or relating to Deripaska as a potential candidate for sanctions designation;
8. Any and all documents reflecting or revealing communications between the Treasury Department (or any of its officials) and Deripaska;
9. Any and all documents that constitute the evidentiary package used to support, or form the basis of, OFAC's April 6, 2018 sanctions designation of Deripaska; and

10. Any "talking points" or other written materials used in connection with OFAC's April 6, 2018 announcement of its sanctions designation of Deripaska.

After further review of your request and consultation with the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), it was determined that other program offices within Departmental Offices (DO) should have also been assigned your FOIA request to process.

I have initiated a search within Departmental Offices (DO), for records that would be responsive to your request. I will make every effort to provide you with a timely response; however, please be advised that unusual circumstances exist regarding the search for and review of potentially responsive records. The unusual circumstances are due to the consultation required between two or more program offices and/or a search is expected to result in voluminous records and/or a search is required to be conducted for records stored in field offices or warehouses off site; therefore, an additional processing extension of (10) days is required to process your request. As with all FOIA requests, I invite you to consider contacting our office to discuss limiting the scope of your request which could significantly reduce the processing time of your request.

As noted in our original acknowledgement letter, your request has also been assigned to the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). OFAC will contact you directly concerning your request. Your request may require further submissions and/or justifications in order to be processed.

When inquiring about your request within OFAC, please refer to identification number above and contact the OFAC FOIA Requester Service Center at 202-622-2500, option 3 or via email at OFACFOIAOffice@treasury.gov.

We will review your request for a fee waiver once our office ascertains that the billable costs will exceed our \$25.00 billing threshold. We acknowledge your agreement to pay up to \$250.00 if your fee waiver is denied.

You may seek dispute resolution services from our Treasury FOIA Public Liaison by contacting Paul Levitan, Director, FOIA and Transparency at (202) 622-8098 or email FOIAPL@treasury.gov.

You may also wish to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office which offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
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(877) 684-6448

You may reach me via telephone at 202-622-0930, extension 2; or via email at FOIA@treasury.gov with questions concerning the processing of your request within Departmental Offices (DO). Please reference the FOIA request number at the top of the letter when contacting our office about this request. Please note that OFAC will process your request independent of DO; therefore you will receive more than one final response from Department of the Treasury.

Sincerely,

Cawana Pearson

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